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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable John A. McCone  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

I attach a copy of a letter I received from John Eisenhower suggesting some changes in our memorandum of June 22. If you agree that they should be made, will you tell my secretary? She will make the corrections. I have not studied the changes.

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Michael V. Forrestal

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John S. D. Eisenhower

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June 26, 1962

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Forrestal:

I have your memorandum of June twenty-second with its attachment. On the whole I thought the memo was very good. I do have a couple of small comments on the attachment, only one of which is of any substantive importance:

a. Page two, paragraph two. Recommend deleting the third from the last sentence, beginning with "General" and ending with "necessity." This statement is essentially true but shifts the emphasis a little far in one direction. The sentence before this one represents the intended viewpoint completely.

b. The last sentence of the same paragraph. Recommend addition of words "on reconnaissance" after the word "close".

c. Page 3, first paragraph. Penultimate line, the word "not" should be inserted between the words "and" and "profitably". (This is the only real substantive comment I have.)

d. As a matter strictly of form, I think that somewhere in this memo should appear the term "Former President" rather than strictly "General" all the time. So far as I know I am the only one in this office who is sensitive on this matter, but tend to consider the term General as interchangeable with Mister.

I enjoyed seeing you and Mr. McCone and will look forward to meeting again.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) John Eisenhower

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Mr. K - this refers to a memorandum of conversation between Mr. McCone and Gen. Eisenhower, at which Michael Forrestal and John Eisenhower were present. DCI's office says Mr. Elder has the original of the memo.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Mr. Elder did not bother DCI with Mr. Forrestal's query about changes in 22 June memo. On 2 July, Mr. Forrestal's office was told to go ahead and make the changes in the memo.